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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445- 12th Street, SW, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *IB Docket No. 01-185*

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On February 26, 2003, Adam D. Krinsky and the undersigned, on behalf of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., Cingular Wireless LLC, and Verizon Wireless ("the Carriers") met with Jennifer Manner, Senior Counsel to Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy, and Barry Ohlson, Interim Legal Advisor for Spectrum and International Issues to Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein. During the meetings, the Carriers addressed the Ancillary Terrestrial Component ("ATC") authorization process identified in the Report and Order recently issued in the above-referenced docket. *Flexibility for Delivery of Communications by Mobile Satellite Service Providers in the 2 GHz Band, the L-Band, and the 1.6/2.4 Bands*, Report and Order, FCC 03-15 (rel. Feb. 10, 2003). In particular, they discussed the Commission's decision to place significant emphasis on gating criteria as part of the ATC authorization process. They noted that in certain places the decision contains conflicting language regarding the timing and grant of any request for ATC authority. The Carriers requested that the Commission issue an erratum to eliminate these discrepancies so that the decision states consistently that the Commission will consider and grant ATC authority only after an MSS licensee has met the gating requirements.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathryn A. Zachem
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cc: Jennifer Manner
Barry Ohlson